Washington Politicians Much Interested in Probable Outcome of President's Latest Move.

HAS REPUBLICANS GUESSING

Apparently Determined to Put an End to Factional Fights Over Patronage.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
Washington, D. C., May 29.

Washington, Students of political
affairs are discussing the probable effects of the President's
recent trip to Virginia and North Carclina. The speeches at Petersburg and Charlotte, especially the latter, are being analyzed. The general belief among unblased persons is that Mr. Taft and his party will gain by those festive days in the two Southern States. Whether rightly or wrongly those who watch such things see prom-ise of Republican advances in the Old Dominion and in the Old North State.

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Winning His Way.

President Taft, the pracemaker, the Glad-hand man of the White House, is gradually winning his way to the hearts of the Southerners. His gental, happy maner and his good sense make it possible for the people to get close to him. Ever since he made his first appearance as a public man he has grown on the "masses." His straightforward way of dealing with men and situations creates a good impression. Down in North Carolina some of the newspapers are comparing him with the great idol, Vance.

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His friends answer this question by citing two appointments—that of Durant, as collector of the customs at Charleston, and that of Counor, to the vacancy on the Federal bench in Eastern North Carolina. After Mr. Tait had looked into these matters he took the buil by the horns and acted regardless of the clamor of partisans. Some had predicted that he would appoint a Democrat who was too close to big corporations for comfort, but instead he picked a man whose name has never been associated with a "trust."

A Significant Suggestion,
Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson called Mr. Tait "the harmonizer of all our hearts" at Charlotte last week. The News and Courier, of Charleston, in commenting upon the visit of the President and some of the expressions uttered on the subject, said: "What a great thing it would be if, instead of being an orthodox Republican, than which there is nothing more distasteful to the people of the South, speaking generally, he should organize a new political party as "the great harmonizer," and lift the politics of this country out of the ruts into which it has fallen. We helleve that a very large majority of the people of the South would be ocratic camp."
This will suffice to indicate the

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drift of thought in the South. The breaking of ties that came with the Populist party of fifteen years ago and the factions left by bitter liquor fights have made the time right for Mr. Taft and his "policy toward the South" Hence, his warm friends, personal and political, argue that his recent visits will bear fruit in the course of time.

Kepps Them Guessing.

The President keeps the Southern Republicans guessing. He is making, it seems, an honest effort to get at the true state of affairs inside of his party in Dixie. He would deal squarely and fairly with the rank and file of his party, hut would throw down unworthy leaders. Factional fights over patronage are distasteful to him, if one is to judge by utterances that leak out from the White House. Harmony, decency and progress are characteristics that he would have his party men in the South stand for, and these he will compel if it is within his power to do so.

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Wrangle Still Vigorous

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., May 20—That history repeats itself sometimes even in national legislative conditions is shown by a letter written on March 24, 1816, from Washington by William Gaston, then member of Congress from North Carolina, to John H. Bryan. The original was to-day presented to the North Carolina Historical Commission by Mrs. A. P. Bryan. It says:
"It is exceedingly uncertain as to

Greensboro, was at Charlotte. There may not be any political significance in the absence of these party leaders, but many persons have been wonder-

The Virginia situation is causing some concern to Republicans here. Chairman Slemp, up to this time, has not been able to get any one to grow on the state over the gubernatorial nomination. A. P. Gilliespie is not very hospitable to the idea of being named to lead his party forces—or to those who speak with him about it. When in Washington he apparently did not like to answer civil questions. He has almost been forgotten. It begins to look as if Mr. Slemp would have to accept the honor, which is more than apt to prove an empty one.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN CUBA

tration to withstand the pressure of sellish politicians which are disturbing.

Advices More Reassuring.

Since attention was first called to this situation the President has recoived some advices which are more reassuring. Nevertheless, he would be grateful to see President Comez exercise streator restricts on those who are classified for the public funds.

Of course, the United States has amply power under the Platt amendment, incorporated in the Cuban constitution, to restrain the administration at Havana if it goes too far. Cuba is thereby prohibited from assuming or contracting "any public debt, to pay the interest upon which, and to make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ullimate discharge or which the ordinary revenues of the island, after deraying the current expenses of the government, shall be inadequate." But that situation has not arrived. In fact, Cuba has a comfortable sum in the treasury and a limit of \$18,500,000 within which the public debt may be increased under a decree of Governor Magoon,

But, on the other hand, Governor Magoon authorized a number of contracts to meet the payments on which this dept was designed, and reckless.

extravagance at this time will involtably result in hardship for the republic later. The contracts let by Governor Magoon must be lived up to, and the payments must be met as they fall due. They were decided on, not only for Cuba's own good, but because they were deemed essential to the sanitary protection of the United States. Should Cuba fall to make the contractual payments, this country would be at least obliged to take contractual payments, this country would be at least obliged to take charge of the custom house, as has been done in Santo Dominge, and defray the indebtedness from the reversibles. The Store That
Sets the Pace

fray the indebtedness from the revenues.

Gomes Would Like It.

There is an impression in Washington that President Gomez would be glad if President Taft called a halt on Cuban extravagance, as that would give the Cuban Executivo an excellent excuse for refusing the definands of the politicians, but Mr. Taft is not disposed to take this step. He might have been gigd if Secretary Dickinson had enjoyed an opportunity to utter, wholly informally, a word of warning, but he will not do anything which could be construed as interfering with Cuba's complete independence. He believes the republic should work out its way a salvation without help from Washington.

Nevertheless, there is a disposition

CLIPS OFF \$20,000,000

Secretary of War Reduces Estimates in Accordance With Taft's Instructions. WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Dickinson said to-day that, in accordance with the specified instructions of the president, the estimates for the military establishment for the fiscal year 1911 would be \$20,000,000 less than the appropriations for the fiscal year 1911 would be \$20,000,000 less than the appropriations for the fiscal year 1910. He explained that it is impossible to make any reduction in the maintenance of the purely military establishment, consequently it will be necessary, he said, to confine the reduction of expenses almost entirely to public works, including river and harbor works, fortifications and barracks and other buildings under the quartermaster's department.

Bids for the construction of five torpedo-boat destroyers, authorized by the last naval appropriation bill, were opened at the Navy Department today. They will be equipped with turbine engines and will burn oil fuel.

The Newport News yard submitted the lowest bid, which was for one destroyer at \$529,000. The other vessels will likely go one each to William Crampa, Camden, N. J.; Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine.

ACTRESS FOUND DEAD

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Was Once Leading Woman With Olcott and O'Neill.

NEW YORK, May 22.—With her eye blackened and swollen and with other bruises upon her body. Emma H. Curran, leading woman in companies headed by James O'Neill and Chauncey Cleott, and a favorite emotional actress before her recent marriage, was found dead in her apartment at 223 West Twenty-second Street yesterday morning.

Coroners' Physician Schultze, who performed an autopsy, said that cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death. James Curran, brother of the dead woman, and Nathaniel W. Bowers, of 161 West Thirty-fifth Street, who were at first held as witnesses, were allowed to go after the coroner's decision.

TAFT WINS BARREL OF KRAUT

Holds Lucky Ticket in Lottery for \$3 Worth of Famous German Remedy.
TOLEDO, OHIO, May 22.—President
Taft holds the ticket that drew a barrel of sauerkraut worth \$3 at the Elks'
fair held at Sandusky, Ohio. The
sucky ticket was presented to the
President by William Homer Reinhart,
president of the Perry's Victory and
International Commission, while Reinhart was in Washington recently in
the interests of the coming centennial,
which will be held at Put-in Bay next
summer.
The Sandusky Elks have notified
President Taft of his luck, and will
hold the sauerkraut awaiting his order.

Over Virginia Scenery, Despite Numerous Mud Holes.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED

Found Several Fine Highways, but-Others Were in Sad State of Neglect.

made by the Herald's pathfinding party on road conditions in Virginia will be interesting to many people in that State. In a special dispatch from Roanoke, Va., the Herald this morning

a wreck and

make it absolutely

"good as new," but

we CAN take your piano and make it over so as

to give satisfaction

and last for years

Pathfinding Party Enthusiastic

NEW YORK, May 29,-Comments

from the splendid valley pike that had led down from Winchester to the dirt roads, recently subjected to a spring plowing, which beset the party's path all the way through to Fairfield, twenty-four miles away. Saturated by a day or two of heavy rains, the soft red clay yielded to the tires like paste, and often the car went plooding on with its wheels floundering through the mud up to their hubs.

Improvements Under Way.

"Yet, even in some of the worst stretches, crushed stone was heaped up beside the road bed preparatory to a new top dressing, proving that betterments were under way, and that the spirit of progress had already borne good fruit. Here and there steam-rollers were at work and men were busy drilling into the outeropping stone along the road making material for new macadam.

"The character of the going continued bad practically all the way into Lexington. Thirty-seven miles from Staunton. There the party received a genulne Southern welcome in one of Virginia's most historic cities.

"Though the roads to Lexington were heavy there is every prospect of their speedy improvement, and nothing could be finer than the marvelous panorama of mountain scenery that opened to view at every prospect of their speedy improvement, and nothing could be finer than the marvelous panorama of mountain scenery that opened to view at every pend in the road as the White steamer plowed its way down the wonderful valley lying between the mist-capped peaks of the Blue Ridge.

"The sout car left Lexington after luncheon at 2:10 and decided to make a detour in order that the party might inspect the Natural Bridge, The roads continued inferior until within three miles of that remarkable wonder of nature, when the carstruck a splendid new macadamized pike, built by the private corporation which controls the Natural Bridge, the adjacent hote and all its scenic surroundings.

"Buchanan was reached when sixty-four miles out from Staunton, after having travesed a road much better than some that had preceded it.

"Leaving Bu Something more than an ordinary tonic is required to restore neath to a weakened, run-down system; the medicine must possess blood-purifying properties as well, because the weakness and impurity of the circulation is responsible for the poor physical condition. The blood does not contain the necessary quantity of rich, red corpuscles, and is therefore a weak, watery stream which cannot afford sufficient nourishment to sustain the system in ordinary health. A poorly nourished body cannot resist disease, and this explains why so many persons are attacked by a spell of

hampered by horses, cows, calves and sheep, running unrestrained on the roads and fleeing along in front of the automobile when its approach frightened them from their grazing.

"Over the final six miles leading to Roancke the highway is so excellent that a speed of forty miles an hour was easily maintained, though this particular stretch of road was of dirt and not macadamized.

"This, the fourth day of the tour, was again without troubles of tire or otherwise, and furnished such varied and boautful scenery as to cause the statement from one of the party who has toured everywhere, that even Switzerland afforded nothing floor."

SUSPECTS CAPTURED

Hoys and School Teacher May Get Re-ward for Train Robbers. ward for Train Robbers.

OMAHA, NEB, May 29.—Three small schoolboys on Thursday brought about the arrest of three men believed to be the robbers who last Saturday held up the Overland Limited train on the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha, and a woman school teacher, yesterday discovered the looted mail pouches. To these three boys and to their teacher probably will go \$15,000 reward offered by the Union Pacific Railroad if the prisoners prove to be the men wanted.

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To the sharp eyes of the boys belongs the credit of discovering the hidden tools of the robbers and to the deductive reasoning of Mrs. Nora Freeman, a teacher, scores of detectives ascribe the finding of the robbers loot.

The boys found hidden revolvers lights and other, material used by robbers. They told their teacher, Mrs. Freeman. She advised the police and detectives arrested the men.

Mrs. Freeman yesterday noticed that a ladder used for reaching the attic of the school hullding had been displaced. She sent two men into the attic, where they found eight restered mall sacks, two men into the attic, where they found eight restered mall sacks, two relacency a long topcoat and a pair of over the school building had been displaced. She sent two men into the attic, where they found eight restered mall sacks, two relacency a long topcoat and a pair of over the men held, were last night identified by Engineer Mickel John and Fireman Prawl.

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Boys' 75c Quality Khaki Pants, strongly made and fast color; special price

Boys' Nainsook Athletic Underwear, Arm-Boys' Nainsook Athletic Orders; 40c 23c

Boys' 75c quality Tennis Shoes, 69c

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Intervention Not Necessary, But Situation Chuses Much Anxlety.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29,—Cuba continues to prove a source of anxiety to the administration. Nothing has occurred which can be construed as warranting, or even requiring, interference by the United States, but as the elder brother of the new republic, who wants to see all go well with the island, the administration is frank, ly worried. Extravagnine is prevalent at Havana. There is a disposition to lavish funds on useless diplomatic representation, and an evident inability on the part of the Gonez administration to withstand the pressure of selhsn politicians which are disturbing.

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